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The reports respecting the crops and the age in Chili continue to be very satisfactory. —Reports have been current in Chili of an attack on a Chillan boundary commission encomposition to the frontier, by an Argentine exculry detachment. The report is denied.

wind on 6 days; 4 days were thizaly; and the rainfall for the month was 35.6 millimetres—Chilian Times.

—That Chili is going to the bad there can searcely be a doubt. We have already seen how democalized and inefficient is her acmy; and although there are amongst us writers innocent enough to think that General Koerner's censures and the harsh criticism of the Chilian press on the late manucavres are not a hazafful of bust thrown in the eyes of Argentiaa, this credulity on the part of certain colleagues only proves that they have lived in South-America many years without having here able to acquire a becent smerficial knowledge of South American peoples. But apart altogether from military cunsisherations there are events now longueing in Chili of the very gravest significance. The Chilian press is upusly and pointedly accusing many members of the legislature of having solid their votes to an English synthesic for the purpose of defending a certain milway concession in congress. The revolations already made in this connection are sofficient to show how public honesty and public shorts in have lived into the same commendate in the continuous of the Amles. Chili's nitrate fields have fallen enormously in value. Her agriculture is non-paratively insignife int. Her pastinal imbisty is at a low obt. Her mineral resources are funited. Her boreign trade is small. Her mingration returns are surerly worth publishing. She has no resources but her may and her robe; and with these she can unly expect beggary. Chili has been living abuve her means. She has been keeping in ps style which she could not officed. She has been seen all the world. This is only human nature. Chilis idesperately proud, and when people are proud as well as poor their lot is land indeed.—Southern Cross.

RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

- Guld was quoted at 270 1/2 in Buenos Aires on Saturday.

on saturday.

— The public debt of Fruguay on 31st
December 1 st amounted to \$(18,786,387,43).

— A Monteviden telegram of the 5th says
that the samp tax on newspapers and publications is to be suppressed.

—Two journalists, on Italian and a Frenchman, fought a duel at Buenos Anes on the 1st mer the Zola question, the former being wounded by a pistol shut.

— The Argentine internal revenue department revently lost \$600,000 in hills of exchange which had been accepted by merchants of Tuchman to the order of the said department.

—The fortune of biliarte Borila, the president assassinated at Montevideo last year, is estimated at \$3,000,000 guld. It is enrious how all the presidents of that country aremuniate money?

money?
— We hear that Mr, and Mrs. W. Harvey (of
the Lombon and Brazilkan Bruk) are likely to
spend a few days Indikay here early in March
Mr. Harvey has been transferred from the
bank in Babin to that in Rin Grande, and will
take apportunity of stapping here on the way.
We predict for them an enthusiastic welcome
from their many friends here.— Montevideo
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—A decree has been issued classifying the eatling of dentist as a liberal profession a for the effects of the international convention of the South American congress of 1889. This, which is in accordance with the report of the technical authorities consulted, mounts that a dentist's dipluma issued in Monteviden will be recognised in the other countries subscribing to the convention. —Montevide Times.

—The garden are becausing many subscribing to the convention.

to the convention,—Montevaleo Times,
—The corsos are becoming more valgar every year. The streets are bette decented and illuminated than formerly but all elegance has finally departed from the corso. The sequentines a thrown from the habitures produce a pretty effect, but it is decidedly adjectionable that these should be gathered up from the rooks and pavements and thrown with handfuls of dost at the people in the carriages. Still more adjectionable and even dangerous, is the throwing of mice in the faces of passers-by. We think that one day ought to be considered sufficient for the joys of carnival.— Times, Buenos Aires.

March Sth 1998.

- We fear it must be confessed that the prognostications unde of an unusually animal-cel carnival this year have only been partially realised, for on only one of the three days wis there anything like general gaiety observable, or anything to distinguish it from the tawdry and vulgar festival into which it thas degenerated ont of late years. Carnival seems now to have become the prosession of the hower classes and especially of the street boys, and its resassitation will be hapeless nuless means me taken to organise it properly, as it is organized in European cities, and to relieve it from the excressences imparted by the vulgar and that might be repressed without has to a necone any with decided gain to many. For instance, it is otterly absent to inagrine that it adds to the gaicty or enjoyment of the city, to see and hear three or four dirty, ragged street hows, with samilged faces, marrhing up and down the same square for two or three hours at a line heating empty kerosene tins. Such a thing is mirely an intulerable unistance and thing is mirely an intulerable unistance and streed or un carnival. — Montevidra Times, Feb. 24

— The celebratium of carnival this year has

entived or in carment,—Monteraria Priess, Feb. 24

— The celebration of carmival this year has been marked by all that is most degraded in humanity. The recesses in enting and drinking, for which carnivalis in the an excuse, meet which leads the considered as wither computed with the wickedness which filled the air with observed language and stained the streets with blood. The law furbids the throwing of water, as a savage pastine, but the law does not repress the use of knives and firearms; the law does not remark the wickedness which finds vent in observed language and gestones and enhances in outage and morter. If we want to find an account of the last carnival celebration we must turn to the public records. There we find how some playful weags ent the threat of a poor Italian and plundered the premises of which he wast fregard in. The cictim leaves wife and children—they run tell a story of enaityal. Another witty follow insufts three girls in a tramway and employs such language as causes their brather to interfere. Unitypy lumther!—his stometh is ripped open with a knife and the dise—a victim of the gentle pity-fulness which distinguishes the curiwal. Such instances of the anneament of the wicked abound. The syond-strick, the knife and the revolver—those are the synth dis of non-accurival. Our streets are stained with blood. The joy that filled the air with our iffection was a false in the land and carnival. Well his it here a chlod strick the blacky carnival.—Fluenos direx Shandard.

—The subject which alrew Harry Longe's attention to the band caresion is of ransider.

emiyal! Well his it been called (the blandy carnival). — The subject which draw Harry Goorge's attention to the band question is of runsiderable importance here, and his already attracted the attention of since of mir in arithflight of the subject was struckly the first that although some forty or fifty-views ago there was free land or cheap land to be had by all who wanted it in the western states, a few years later, when the population came and demanded the land, it was already in the hands of speculators, who insisted on exorbitant advances on the original prices paid, although they had done multing to improve the land in the interval. Something of the same kind, arranding to the governor of the Kin Negot territory, is taking place in the south of this country. Colomization is praceeding very showly. Thus in Chulmi territory only (b) leagues on of a total of 0.750 are productive. But it would be a mistake to suppose that the remainder as awaiting the applications of intending relations, who will only have to apply to a generous government, and compily with a few simple conditions. Not at all. The land is in the hands of speculators, who have no intention of abing anything with it, except waiting for the bank file settler to come along. Of course free purchase cannot very well be restricted; but the government might very rightly insist with more strictness than it has slone, on a certain amount of improvement being made on all land that is bought from it.—Review, Boenes Aires.

on all land that is bought from it.—Review, Boenos Aires.

—Two more very pretty semidals have just rome to light. The first relates to the self-regular to the property of the property of the first relates to the self-regular to the self-regular to the self-regular the self-regular to the pick which is sufficient to warrant suspition. Ser, Coestas has ordered a strict investigation to he made, as the discredit will hall upon the republic. The other semidal refers to the electric light company. It transpires that whilst this was mader the administration of the late municipality. Or, Byan, President over 1,000 lamps were supplied free of charge for more currectly at public rest) to government officials, senators, deputies, and others. In the late Sr Barda's chalet at Villa Colon, even the trees in the garden were fitted with glow lamps for which no charge was made. No wonder the company could not be made to pay, and that when private persons applied for additional light, for which they were willing to pay, they were told there was insufficient force, "We need lacally say that this monstrous abuse has promptly been put a stop to mader the new administration, it being one of the first rules laid down by the government that no one shall be supplied with light without payment.— Montevideo Times,

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For two years I had a standing invitation to go on a cruise amongst the islands of the Parand, but it was only last Saturday that I could get away. My good friend, Mr. D. W. Lowe, editor of the Herald, who has always been more than kind to me and to whom, ever since I first began to scribble here in Buenos Aires, I owe many acts of warm friendship, repeated at an opportune moment his oft-given invitation, and I at last took advantage of it. I gladly joined the party which he had made up for a pleasure trip and started on last Saturday with the very pleasant est anticipations. We had a glorious time; but let us not tell any tales out of school. Let us drop the personal chement and talk of what I met on the voyage. For two years I had a standing invivuvage

We started from the Tigre brave and early on a fine steam-launch, with its genial skipper, Mr. Alex. MacNally at the wheel, with a good stock of poisons on board, with the summer's sunshine on the waters, and the fresh sweet breeze of the river in our faces. We passed the Tigre navy yard where hundreds of men, under the guidance of conscientions and efficient Argentine officials, were already busy on slip and platform, cleaning, repairing and refitting Argentine war material. We passed the boat club where a skiff was being launched for some early bird, like ourselves, on pleasure bent. We passed the fruit wharf from whence Buenos being launched for some early bird, like nurselves, on pleasure bent. We passed the fruit wharf from whence Buenos Aires receives its peaches. We left the toppedo boats and private yachts riding calnuly at anchor, and then under a liheral steam pressure, our saucy launch put her nose into the stream and walked up the river in gallant style, slipping through the water with case and making the willow-laden shores and the peach tree groves fly astern by the mile.

Water and bull-rushes, and willows with peach woods and poplars, by way of variation; water and water uned in dug-outs and flat-bottom boats; water and trees—nothing more! That is what many folks had often told me

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Was that all? No there was and gleaning in the sunlight, with the shadow of some passing cloud skimming and brown mosquitos. There were black mosquitos and brown mosquitos. There were served in the senercy of the delta is mrivalled in its own way. The scheure of coloring semerald and silver, with the blue of the paramadelminute in the poorest results. A friend from whom I once the start that with the poorest results. A friend from whom I once the start that there was a great deal of water there—audidy, treacherous and find some fresh charm every ten minutes.

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tenor mosquitos. There were mosquitos that saig in troble, in baritone, in soprano, and in double bass. There were diurnal and nocturnal mosquitos. were diurnal and nocturnal mosquitos. He had studied them all and found that the only resemblance or bond of unity between them was a thirst for human blood. And then after the mosquitos came the horse-flies, also bloody; and after the horse-flies came the bicho colorado; and after that came other items such as dead fish, miwashed islanders, etc., and trees, together with some sky and an odd a pulperia a of an amphibious character, where amphibious foreigners sold adulterated liquor and charged you fine prices for the same. I had my doubts about all this word painting, and I was right. There same. I had my doubts about all this word painting, and I was right. There is, I find, nothing like getting your information at the fountain head. Never accept hearsty from a man who has been bitten by mosquitos. He is a prejudiced witness. The delta of the Parana is a paradise. As far as I know, it is midpue. It is a mazy net work of loveliness. It is seenic beauty multiplied to infinity. But let us not go too far.

There is no knowing how many streams there are in the delta. Half of them do not figure on ordinary maps, and to explore even the principal ones it would take you weeks steaming at the rate of ten knots an hour. Where the main streams join the Plate they unst be on an average a league in width, and then branching away from these are other streams, some winding like a corkserew, some straight, some with swift currents, and all of them navigable. The depth of water varies and so do the currents. Fifty miles up from Buenos Aires you meet with stretches of river where the biggest warships could ride in safety without touching bottom, and then again, lower down, a thirty-foot steam launch will bump on the tosca if the waves are high. A CRUISE IN THE DELTA OF THE unist be on an average a league in width,

PARANA. and then branching away from these

high.
As for the currents you can never be sure of them. You may go up the river having the current with you, and in coming down to Buenos Aires you may have it against you. The wind has charge of this arrangement and works it at its own sweet will. For

may have it against you. The wind has charge of this arrangement and works it at its own sweet will. For miles inward from the Plate the currents are thus uncertain, and it takes some experience, observation and calculation to out-mancenvre them.

The depth of water varies, too, in the different streams due to the vagaries of the wind. A lively breeze from the north blowing from early morning will cause a fall of several feet in some of the streams by the afternoon. The fall may continue for twenty-four hours and more, and then suddenly begins the "repunte." The wind changes or falls, and then back roll the waters again. If a breeze sets in from the South now and goes to work steadily the streams swell until they overlap the banks, and the current runs backward at the rate of four or five knots an hour. On Saturday when we disembarked from the launch at Mr. Lowe's island, we had to climb up a stairs for about six feet in order to reach the wharf which is flush with the shore. On leaving the same wharf on Monday morning the gnuwale of the launch was more than two feet over the head of the launding stairs. That is to say, during the three days the depth of the water had varied to the extent of over five feet.

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stream with a cargo of fire-wood for Buenos Aires. The sail catches the light and throws it like a fleck of snow ou the emerald of the willows in the

background

background.

Here is a bend where, over the bullrushes, the ripening peaches on the
island farm hang in yellow richness
amidst the clustering leaves. The
background is furnished by a dense
growth of Carolina poplars under which
the quaint pile-dwelling of the islander
nestles sungly. The islanders' dogs
are on duty near the rustic landing
stage and give you their own canine are on duty heat the rosse lauders stage and give you their own canine island hymn as you pass; not so much in your honor as to relieve their over-charged feelings at not being able to come on board and leave with you some enduring marks of their

steem.

Here you have a grove of willows trailing their lower brauches in the water; and under this mass of over-hanging green the current washes the roots, and the stray sunbeams peep in and dance on the broad leaves of the water plants—lilies they should be, but are not. From amidst the roots of the willows sprout bunches of maiden-hair fern the delicate sprays of which stoop, now and then, to kiss the whispering current as it swirls and eddies on its way. Farther on a rank clump of flaggers and sedge shoots up to mingle with the branches of the trees, and, over all, the gnarled trunk of the albo with the branches of the trees, and, over all, the gnarled trunk of the *ceibo* hangs out a festoon of scarlet blossoms which seem to burn and twinkle which seem to burn and twinkle as they are reflected in the stream below

below.

Now you are cutting through a narrow belt of water fringed with tall French poplars through which the low sun burns in burnished yellow. The shadow of the poplars are flung across the depths with the warm glow of the sunset between the flecks of black; and as the prow of the launch ploughs the unruffled bosom of the water which shines there like a painted mirror, and kicks the waves back splashing and echoing amidst the sedge and grass, the shadows skip and mingle, and the ruddy glory of the sky is caught by every ripple until the wake of the racing steamer looks like a tossing, rolling torrent of molten gold.

The launch swings round now, and led a vest chost of water friends with the state of the received and the state of the racing steamer looks like a tossing, rolling torrent of molten gold.

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The launch swings round now, and lo! a vast sheet of water spreads before you for miles, bordered away in the distance by the woods and melting into the bluish haze behind you. What is it? A river, an estuary, a lake? It is only a part of the delta. It is one of the many majestic expanses which neet the part of the only a part of the delta. It is one of the many majestic expanses which meet you every half hour. It might be a bend of the Danube. It might be the show scene of the Volga. It might be the finest sweep of the Loire. It might be the nouth of the Elbe. It might be the lordly Shannon with the booky shores of Loora thrown over against the woods of Meelick. And yet you could steal it out from here and never miss it! You could take streams enough from this wondrons delta to match half the mightiest rivers of the Old World and still remain with sufficient Minis, Carabelas, Guazus, Caracoles, and Chanas to bewilder and enchant you by their number, their volume, their windings, the fertility of the islands which they enclose and the marvelous heauty of their shores. of their shores.

Next week we shall pursue this talk we shall go on shore together and see what the islands are like, and hold forth about them in every sense that may appear to be of interest.

CHE BUONO.

From The Avizona Kicker. AN EDITOR'S SIX DAY'S PRO-

transact a little business with the editor of the Pine Hill *Avalanche*. The critter came from Wisconsin about two years came from Wisconsin about two years ago, and for the last six mouths he has been challenging us to a game of poker. We have warned him, but he persists in rushing headlong to destruction. We shall reach Pine Tree at r1 o'clock. An hour later we shall not only possess that editor's cash and watch and gnus and caynes, but have a chattel mortgage with the effect of the soften and the six the effect of the soften and the softe and caynse, but have a chattel mortgage on the office outfit on file with the county clerk as well. In returning from Pine Tree we shall come by White Horse trail in order to look in on Colonel Clark, who has got his back his Kieker from the post-office. Knowing the Colonel as we do, we shall have a gun in each hand when we kick the gun in each hand when we kick the door of his adobe open.

On Tuesday we shall ride over to Ford City to see a critter named Hope-Ford City to see a critter named Hope-field. He keeps a store over there and owes us \$75 for advertising and job work. When we sent him a bill last month, he returned word advising us to change for a hotter climate. We do not wish to take advantage of Mr. Hopefield, and therefore notify him that we shall reach his town about 10:30 any and shall move directly on his that we shall reach his town about 10:30 a.m. and shall move directly on his store. If he is not ready to give us a hostile welcome, his friends must not find fault with the verdict of the coroner's jury. After disposing of the little matter of Mr. Hopefield we shall ask for a brief interview with the postmaster. We send a package of 38 Kickers to Ford City, and only five or six subscribers get their papers. The remainder of the package mysteriously disappeared. We shall ask the postmaster to culighten us. It is said that he is no hand to make explanations until after to enignten us. It is said that he is ho hand to make explanations until after he shoots, but as he is known to be very slow on the draw we expect to get the drop on him and induce him to enter upon a very animated conversation.

Wednesday will be our day for looking up the reptile who held us up one night last fall on Cochise place. We didn't object to being robbed of a few dollars, but the soulless enrse made us repeat after him that the Kicker had only 350 circulation, and that we had stolen everyone of the ten cadavers in our private graveyard. We have been lying low for him, and the other day we got it straight that he was bedded away in a dugout on Big Six range. He will no doubt be loaded for bear, but knowing our cause to be just we shall begin banging away as soon as we Wednesday will be our day for lookshall begin banging away as soon as we get within range. Fifteen or twenty shots ought to do the business, but for fear of accidents we shall earry fifty extra cartridges. On Thursday we have planned to

On Thursday we have planned to attend a shooting match at Duncanville. This will be our first experience at such an event, and we should not show up on this occasion but for the communication sent us by Mexico Bill, who is bossing the affair, and who had one of his ears split prancing around town one day last summer. He contends that it was a bullet from one of our guns which disfigured his ear for life and we have never denied it. He and we have never denied it. sends word that if we show up at Dun-canville he will make us eat dirt, and we are going to show up. When have got through with William When we hope to take at least thirty new sub-Scriptions
On Friday we must make still another

On Friday we must make still another trip into the country. Ex_Judge Hardy, who runs the x2 by 2 » ranch for the owners in St. Lonis, has been blowing around about our ambition to hold office and declaring that we ought to be squelched. We feel that we must see the judge and have an explanation. He seems to have jumped at conclusions, and it will be our pleasant duty to jump GRAMME.

A BUSY WEEK.

We have mapped out a programme for next week which will keep us husting right along for six days, and we ask it as a personal favor that no oue calls at *The Kicker* office except on straight business.

Bright and early Monday morning we are going to ride over to Pine Hill to

old stern wheeler with her nose on a sand bar-On Saturday, if we are alive and feel

ing as coltish as usual, we shall rustle around town and clean up several little around town and clean up several netter matters. The postmaster is getting mighty independent again and must be shot at. Lawyer Johnson has been retained to sue us fer libel, and we want a few minutes' talk with him. Steve Wallace is telling around that he once led us out of the Bronelio saloon by the left ear, and we want to pin him right. led us ont of the Broucho saloon by the left ear, and we want to pin him right down to the exact date. Indeed we shall circulate around pretty generally and call in most anywhere, and if anyone is unprepared to see us or argue his side of the question it won't be our

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were not aslumed to change their party for
the sike of personal considerations; but now
servilism has become universal and politicians
do not hesitale to desert their party en masse
for the sike of enjoying the favor of the government, so that the existence of an opposition party has become practically impossible.
The charge of complicity in the unriler of
Marshall Bittencourt and in the attempt to
unriler the President he treats as preposterous.
This charge, he says, rests entirely on the
evidence of a degraded creature like Deocleciano Marty, with whom he had always
refused to come into contact. He quotes
from a speech in which he had declared that
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NOTICE.

In view of the continued fall in exchange, the local currency subscription rate has been increased to 10\$000, or 800 reis per copy. Since March 1st all subscriptions should be paid at that rate.

THE manifesto of Vice-President Manoel Victorino, it must be confessed is far from satisfactory. He is charged with complicity in a very serious crime, and it is due to himself as well as to his official position that he should meet that charge squarely and without equivocation. He denies the accusation, occurse; but his denial is simply an assumption that his well-known character and record are in themselves a refuta-tion. This, but few will admit. What everyone desires is coucise and explicit proof that he had no part in nor knowledge of the conspiracy. We do not believe for a moment that he took part in this conspiracy, nor that he plotted for the President's death. But did he know the President's cealin. And the kind of kind that others were plotting, and if so why did he protect them by keeping silent? Deocleciano expressly states that he talked with the Vice-President about it, but the latter sucers at the idea that he could have had any intercourse with such a man as Deocleciano. This is not could have had any intercourse with such a man as Deocleciano. This is not enough. Is it true that Deocleciano conferred with the Vice-President about the plot, and if so, why did not the latter expose the conspiracy? In failing to do so he has clearly made himself an accomplice. Deputy Glycerio has conferred the habout of the plot and accompliee. Deputy Glycerio has confessed that he knew of the plot, and asserts that he sent an anonymous letter to one of the President's friends to give him warning. But he failed somehow to mention in that letter the names to mention in that letter the names of the conspirators. Such a warning might have been designed to frighten the President and thus force him to resign. And, if Deputy Clycerio, the chief of the party, was informed of the plot, in which Senator João Cordeiro, Deputy Parbosa Lima, ex-Deputy Alcindo Guanabara and others were also concerned, why may we not conclude that the Vice-President also knew of it? His letter to a friend in London shows that the expected soon to assume the rus letter to a friend in Loudon shows that he expected soon to assume the presidency, and his relationship with the President at that time was far from friendly. In his manifesto, he devotes him the transfer of the devotes him the devote friendly. In his manifesto, he devotes his attention chiefly to a demunciation of the President and his advisers, to an expose of the blunders and weaknesses of the government. This may all be true, but it proves more than be in-tends; it shows his animus against his tenus; it shows his animats against mis chief and his resentment on account of the reversal of some of the projects initiated during his temporary oc-cupancy of the presidency. In our opinion, this is a fatal mistake, The differences between the President and differences between the rresident and benefitted by this expenditure, and its Vice-President over administrative measures are, perhaps, legitimate subjects for public discussion, but they can hardly be brought forward now to prove of the contract, but also in its spirit.

that the latter had no knowledge of the that the latter had no knowledge of the conspiracy against the President's life. If Vice-President Manoel Victorino wishes to clear himself of a very grave charge and to justify the confidence which his many friends are placing in him, he will at once resign his high office, with all its inmunities, and then present himself in court to demand a present unisser in court to demand a thorough investigation of his conduct. Clearing himself in this way, he will stand immeasurably higher in the es-timation of his countrymen than he ever ean by pursuing his present policy.

THE MOGYANA QUESTION LONDON & BRAZILIAN BANK LIMITED Riode Janeiro, 2nd March 1898 To the Editor of the Rio News.

To the Editor of the Rio News,

Nir.— In your issue of 1st instant, no doubt
many of your readers as well as myself were
surprised at the adoption by you in a leading
article, of the extraordinary opinions of the
Funancial News of London, as to the sacred
nature of English capital when threatened
with competition, and the nationaling assurance
of a murely Brazilian company in projecting
a line of railway outside the privileged zone of
an English line.

of a merely Brazilian company in projecting a line of railway ontside the privileged zone of an English line.

It is fur the Mogyana Company and not for me, to make the apology of the projected extension; according to the showing of the São Paulo Railway Co., however, it is evident the Magyana Co. have the right to make it if they wish to, and if they can. Therefere, because they are a Brazilian company, the Financial Nears and you think they should be prevented. Although, unfortunately, many of those who have most profited by their connexion with Brazil, are not at the present moment friendly to Brazilian enterprises, some may be left who are not only grateful for the past but hupeful for the future, and who have knowledge enough to entrust their interests to Brazilian directors, as readily as to some English. Finally, and this is the object of my addressing you, I may say that it is not the habit of the London and Brazilian Bank to lend itself to operations destined to arch the company and to a rob the Huglish line, or even to infiraction or evasion at a contracts, and I ask you to withdraw these expressions.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, J. MACKENZIE,

We must confess ourselves more than surprised at the contents of the fore-going letter. Our readers will easily recall the circumstance that we held exactly the same opinions in 1892, when the Santos extension of the Mogyana line first came up for discus-sion, that were expressed in our last issue. Then the prime object was to issue. Then the prime object was object ascend line through in the shortest time possible in order to relieve the blockade on the São Panlo line. We believed then that the best plan was to assist the English company to duplicate its line, and this could only be done by giving good security for the safety and profitableness of the investment. To promote competition would be to defeat the duplication of the line, and this would greatly prejudice the interests of the whole state.

As for the assertion that we have

adopted the "extraordinary opinions of the Financial News," it won't bent dis-eussion. We reproduced the articles appearing in that paper, which included the correspondence on both sides, and we did it simply to give our readers all the information at our disposal. In doing this we no more adopt the opinions of the *Financial News* than we do those of Messrs. Fry, Miers & Co. Our opinions were frankly stated in an editorial on the subject, and there is not one word in that editorial which warrants the conclusion that we are as a Brazilian company, nor that we are unfriendly to Brazilian enterprises. We might expect such charges from the Paix, but surely not from the manager of the Loudon and Brazilian Bank. The fact is, we should take exactly the same position were the Mogyana owned by Englishmen, or Frenchmen, or Germans. We consider that the São Paulo mans. We consider that the São Paulo company is spending a very large sum of money on the duplication of its lines, and this on certain guarantees. The state of São Paulo will be greatly benefitted by this expenditure, and its duty, in our humble opinion, is to protect that investment to the fullest extent, not only according to the large extent.

And now, with reference to the personal feature of our correspondent's letter, nothing could be further from our intention than that of charging the Loudon and Brazilian Bank proper motives in promoting the Mogyana loan in London. We have made no ana loan in London. We have made no accusations of that character, and we lace, therefore, nothing to retract. We are convinced that the directors of the bank were fully satisfied as to the legality of the transaction, for it was duly authorized by a federal concession, and also that the results of the transaction and also that it was a sound business As for the phrases used by us to characterize the Mogyana scheme, not the financial negotiation in London, we are not particular as to what words are used as long as they express our meannsed as long as they express our meaning. We used the word «rob» in the commonly expressed sense of adeprive a take from, and not in the sense of criminal theft. We did not mean that the Mogyana people would forcibly enter a São Paulo railway warehouse and carry off its goods, but we did mean that they were seeking to take away from that eompany a part of the traffic which it now enjoys.

As for the matter in dispute between the two companies, on which the public is sure to have two opinions, we will now invite attention to the following communications.

A CORRECTION.

Vesterday afternoon we were favored with a telegram from Mr. William Speers, superintendent of the São Paulo railway, correcting a statement in our last issue to the effect that the projected Mogyana line to Santos avoided the privileged zone of the São Paulo line were the santos avoided the privileged zone of the São Paulo line to construct the santos avoided the privileged zone of the São Paulo line. by curving outward far enough to pass around it. We have not seen the Mogyana surveys, but there was some assertion to the effect that this would be the route when the question was up for discussion in 1892. As the Mogyana party asserts that the privileged zone of the São Paulo line is respected, we accepted the statement, and then adopted the only possible alternative—that of an outward curve to avoid the privileged zone. It now appears, according to Mr. Speers' telegram, that the Mogyana Company has not even tried to keep ontside the São Panto zone. The telegram, however, will best explain this fact

S. Paulo, 7th March. Lamoureux, Rio.

Lamoureux, Rio.

My attention has been called to that part of your leader on Mugyana projected extension Resaca to Santos where it is stated, Mugyana company proposes to construct competing line to Santos curving outward lar enough to avoid our privileged zone. This is not correct. The route laid out for the proposed Mugyana extension, commencing at the Jundialy end, runs for fifteen kilometres through our zone. Then it leaves if for a distance of about twenty kilometres, and re-entering continues within the São Daulo railway privileged zone the remaining distance of about our hundred and four kilometres to Santos. May I ask you to kindly have correction made in your next issue.—Speces.

THE MOGYANA CO. AND THE S. PAULO RAHAWAY.

To the Falitor of the R10 NEWS:

S. P.H.LO R.IN. II all S. To the Faltur of the R10 News:

Dear Sir;—I have perused with much attention the able lending article in your last number on the subject of the proposed extension of the Mogyana line to S intos.

Will you allow me, as one who happens to be interested in the matter, to correct a mistoken impression which you seem to be mater on an important point?

After some preliminary observations, with which all foreign investors of cipital in this country must corbilally agree, you go on to say: a Now what is the Mogyana Company proposing to the? It is to start from une of its stations a short distance from its junction with the Paulista, and beyond the terminal point of the Ruglish line, and to build a competing line to Suntos carving outward farenough to avoid the privileged cone?

Now it is just this very point of the accreting outward to that is the turning point of the whole dispute. To accurace outward farenough to avoid the privileged zone with the Mogyana does not intend to do.

The Mogyana company is mulambeelly entitled by the concession granted it maler decree g77. Angust Sth, 1852, to extend its line from Resua to Santos, but is bound by the same to respect the rights of other existing railways.

still more precisely by clame. VI of the renewed contract of 17th July, 1895, in which it is plainly shil down that other railways may be constructed to Srntos, so long as they do not run within the zone in the same direction as the S. Paulo Railway's existing line; (dester que note becore num as ona da S. Paulo Railway in means a direction of some and the same direction as the S. Paulo Railway's existing line; (dester que note becore num as ona da S. Paulo Railway in means a direction of some and in farmines as stated with a great Hourish of trumpets by their agents—at a point of from the S. Paulo Company's terminal station of Jundi thy.

As soon as it is physically possible, namely, as soon as the new Magyant line arrives abreast of Jundithy, it enters the S. Paulo Railway's privileged zone, and, once in it, never leaves it, or forsakes it, til it gets to Santos, except once for a few kilometres, when forced out by the difficulties of the ground, and the necessity for turning to engineering account the walley of the Adiaba; and it runs, and continues to run, draining the same district, in the same direction, and as nearly parallel to the S. Paulo Railway's privileged zone—as the character of the physical obstacles to be overcome will permit.

The project, in short, amounts to a duplication of the S. Paulo Company's entire line from the interior to Santos, within their zone, and carried out by an upposition company, and I trust the S. Paulo Railway Company will oppose it as a mon opposes the entry of a burgar into his house.

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I am, ilear Sir,

Your obedient servant. Anglo-Paulista

5th March, 1898.

Provincial Notes

-There were 227 deaths in the city of Para during the month of January.

There were 4,485 immigrant arrivals at antos during the past munth.
It is now reported that Julio de Castillus ill not go away from Rio Grande do Sul.
On the 12th nlt. on American squadron om Montevideo var Bahia arrived at 3rd.

The opposition party in Maranhão resolved not to go to the polls, and accused the government with violence.

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— in Pernambine on the 3rd inst., anniversary of the mirder of Dr. José Maria, a large number of persons visited his grave.

—On the 1st inst. a sun of Dr. Paulimo Werneck, two years of age, was killed by a fall from the window of his house at Petropolis.

—An Italian at Bagé, Rio Grande do Sal, is said to have found hidden in a kettle in the house in which he was residing the sum of 165,0005 in gold.

coscores in gold.

—It is amounted that Dr. James M. Ayers,
who wis United States consul at Para during
President Harrison's administration, has been
appointed to the consulsalp at Rosario, Argentina.

—It is stated that the 28th battalion of in-faulty, stationed at S. João d'El Rei, has and received pay for over two months. What is the use of having soldiers if you can't pay them?

titled by the concession granted it mader detere 977. August 5th, 1892, 10 extend its live from Resata to Santos, but is bound by the same to respect the rights of other existing railways.

The zone rights of the São Paulo Railway Company are clearly defined in the concession granted them under date April 26th, 1856, and

Gov. Borges de Medeiros has sent 100 soldiers to a place called Quatro Legnas, between Santa Cruz and Soledade, for the purpose, it is stated, of attacking a hand of

on the evening of the 28th ult., a well-known planter from S. Simāc was robbed of 30,000 while standing at the door of the Apollo theatre, Suc Paulo. Why will people earry about such large sums of money in their pockets?

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—On the 26th ult. a boy of 14 years, who was employed in a Sao Paulo butcher-shop, fell into a rage because a young man of 22 years to thin in to hurry up, and ac iay on the first impulse seized a knife and plunged it into the breast of the other. The wounded man will probably die, and the boy will get only a few years imprisonment, even if he gets that.

—Letters of the 21st ult, published in the Sao Paulo papers, confess that yellow fever has broken but at S Carlos do Pinhal Many residents were panie-stricken and were moving away. A letter to the Italian paper Fairfuls, written two or three days later, says that Dr. Samrelli had insculated by yellow fever patients up to that time, of which three died and if were sweed. This is certainly a good result, if the cases were genuine. If would seem, however, that Dr. Samarelli is keeping his work from public notice as much as possible.

—São Paula is getting a very unsavory reputation for criminal practices. On the evening (9 p.m.) of the 27th ult., the residence of Mr. poseph W. Mee, in Rua I tamble, was breken into by four Italiansduring his absence and rothbed of a considerable sum in cash and documents. A servant had been left in charge, but the thieves tied her amt threatened her with knives and pistels to prevent her giving an abrun. They then broke into Mr. Mee's safe, from which they took 4,000\$ in each, which he had taken broke become forging to Santos Monday morning to pay luties, various articles of jewellery and some valuable does meets, a total loss of ten to twelve thussum mirels. The puble authorities have taken mirels. The lates authorities have taken mirels. The puble authorities have taken mirels.

S. PAULO FACTS AND FANCIES

Know we like half where the express and mythe Are emittens of deets that are done in the clone Where the lange of the wildow every of the limite. Now used into surroy was madern to crime? Know ye the land of the cetar and wine.

where the lints of the earth and the hues of the sky n colour though varied in beauty may vie; Where the virgins are soft as the roses they twine, And all, save the spirit of man, is divine?

And all, save the spirit of man, is divine?
Comparisons are odious—international comparisons especially so; but, like many other on introduced in the comparison in the consider them, both singly and in their relations to one another.

Looking at the subject in this way, and taking each section, or segment, as a separate whole, I would venture, greatly daring, to give it as my impression that:

The Syriaus are the laxiest,
The Germans the fattest,
The Americans the most chanvinistic,
The Prazillans the most conceiled,
The Brazillans the best looking, and most nurderous, of the claus which compose the population of this progressive and law-despising city.

remember hearing an old man say, speaking of life in the British isles; *If ever you read in the papers of a row characterised by more than ordinary brutality, and originating in a trile not worth the trouble of even the mildest discussion, be sure that one of the combatants will be named Haggerty and the other Foggarty! » So in S. Paulo, if there be a vile, dastardly, and wholly inexcusable murder committed, you may take it for granted that if the hero's name—for here murderers rank as heroes—be not Giovanni Cayvaccini, it will be Gniseppe Paccione.

as heroes—be not Grovainn Cavvaceini, it will be Gniseppe Paccione.

Do you remember my writing you a few weeks back on the crying necessity for the addition of a gallows and a whip to the machinery of justice in this country? Let me now show you, by recalling something of what has happened in the meantime, how murder is brought to our own doors in this city, admittedly the most prosperous and futurosa of the Union. Since the 20th January then, the Italian boy of ten, or so, who delivered, and still delivers, a daily newspaper at my dwelling-place, has killed a youthful companion with a brick. A few hundred yards from where I live, an Italian carter stabbed another with intent to nurder, but was unlucky, the point of his knife being turned by his victim's ribs. The next case on the list I, myself, happened to witness from a window. An Italian labore, apropos of some trifling dispute about a water tin, killed a Spaniard with a doorward stab in the neck, dropping him in his tracks. Two or three days afterwards, about three hundred vards, or so, from the same spot, and right in the heart of the city, a young man, supposed to be a German, was found lying dead, with a shot in his forehead and a stab in his stomach. Here I skip a few murders, chiefly in the Braz and Moóca, as, there, people don't object to that kind of thing, regarding it as merely a source of

ngrecable, if momentary excitement. To proceed. A day or two after the murder of the young German, and only a very few yards from the spot where he fell, an Italian, on being asked for payment of an account, settled it in full with a revolver shot in the month of his creditor, who staggered a yard or two, and fell dead. The murderer, on being searched by the police, was found to be armed with a Smith and Wesson revolver, and an unshadabed begger-knife which he carried in his waistband! Then an Italian boy in Kaipira wa market, aged 14, hrving a dispute with a carter as to where some ment should be placed in his master's shop, arranged matters by killing the carter with a butcher's knife, which he thrust into his stomach. These are only a few of the murders, and stabbing matries, which have tken place here since I wrote you on 20th January—six weeks ago. A reference to the newspaper reports will show that the culpris in all, or nearly all, the above cases were of Luthan mationality.

above cases were of Italian nationality.

Such is S. Paule of to-day. I am not aware that, in proportion to its size, it is any worse than many other places in the republic; but there are those who remember the time, not very many years ago, when marder and robbery were unknown in it. To whet influences is the change to be assembed? Must not the answer be, firstly, to unfacultised, or insufficiently fiscalised, Italian immigration? What makes the contact of the answer be and the contractors, pledged under a penalty to supply, within a given time, large numbers of able-bodied men, will be any firmer in refusing bad characters than the late veterinary at the Matadoma was in rejecting carne labarcatos? How do we know but that they are flooding us with what a sailor would call whe rakings of Hell, Hull, and Newgate? * There is plenty of evidence for the afformative view of such a proposition; what can be address from too be bail on the

But all the blame is not to be hid on the Ralians. The history of their hand supplies some excuse, though no justification, for their well-known views on kniling. The bulk of the Ralians we have among us are decemped and showed, keen traders, and fair dealers and showed, keen traders, and fair dealers arrorating to their lights. We should be hadly eff withen them, for, as the Estand of S. Paulo tells us, o the Brazilian will not work.

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Nor can the police be fairly saddled with
the responsibility. They show all proper
pluck in seizing the stabbers and shooters after
the event, and haling them off to squodThere their duty ends, and that of the law in
its penal character begins; and it is just in
its weak, the partial, the vaculating action of
the Brazilian law that the trouble has its root.
Its punishments are too light; its action is
not certain.

Under its influence things are plointy going
from had to worse. The slightest quarrel
serves an excuse for numder; and it is evident
the smell of blood in the air is exciting a class
of human tigers who kill for killing's sake.
Probally the police authorities in such places
as Naples and Genoa, Bnenos Aires and Montevideo, find it very convenient to get rid of
their cutthroats by exporting them to Brazil!

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therieden, find it very convenient to get riff in their cutthroats by exporting them to Brazil!

As for the remedies, they are simple, were there the will to apply them. First, prevention by rigid and universal disarmament, beginning with the class which supplies the greatest number of these bad citizens. Second, cure by the gallows and the whip; to be applied as readily, where he deserves it, to the neck, or the shoulders, of the most illustrious a doctor, a sto those of the lowest riff-raff in the town. But this will never be. The Brazilian has not the moral fibre for it. He can be apsaundiefally cruel and arbitrary, but not coldly just and unsparing. He comes in with his "questions of honor," and his "circumstancies alternantes." He must have a little nurshear a gallows, how can he tell but his own might be the first neck to be presented to it? Some friends, some day, calls him a son of guna. Agonised by the insult, he whips out his razor, and cuts the friend's jugular. Allowance is made for his ourraged reedings, for the fact that his family is distinctission, for half a dozen things which an English judge would consider had some hings which an English judge would consider had son obting to did not all, he is absolved, if not congratualted, by a sympathising jury. That is his lidea of justice.

I mean to make a few more remarks on this sanguinary subject next week, when I confidently expect to have a new and attractive assortment of numbers to offer you.

NICODEMUS DEWDROP, S. Paulo, March 3.

RAILROAD NOTES

—It is still that the decisions on the proposals for leasing various northern roads will be amounteed this week.
—It is stated that our Saturday the Villa Isabel transway was transferred to Messrs. Wille Schmillinsky & Co. The price mentioned is 690,000.
—It is amounteed that the minister of industry has resolved to accept the proposal of Alfredo Novis for the lease of the Raturité railway, in Ceará.
—A telegram of the 4th inst, from S. Paulo says that there has been a fall in the shares of the Paulista Co., on account of the reported failure of the negotiations in London for the sale of the railway.

—It is expected that all the electric trains of the Jardin Botanico line will soon be run-ning, the machinery being nearly ready. At present only the Larangeiras and part of the Cattete sections are in use.

—There are 14,000 miles of electric trainway in the l'nited States, as against a puor 80 miles in the l'nited Kingdom. That is a comparison which gives a bad impression of British enterprise. Most of the street-ear companies in New York and Brooklyn are run on the overhead wire system, with the result that there is an anazing network of ropes at the junctions and contents of streets. We are glaft to learn from the New York Tribane that underground electric systems are granulally superseding the cables. The Metropolitism Traction Company finds the underground wire a more satisfactor motive power than the eighte, and other companies are following sait. There can be no question about the sectheric advantage of hiding the wires. — Financial News. There are 14,000 miles of electric trainway

SHIPPING NOTES

-The American cruiser Wilmington is expected here.

—A Buenos Aires telegram of yesterday say that quarantine on Brazilian arrivals has bee

—The formal do Brazil says that the steamer Commandante Freitas, formerly the Bafera, recently purchased by the government, is already undergoing repairs whose cost is estimated at 70,000\$.

-II. M. S. Flora the new flagship on this —II. M. S. Flora the new liagship on this station, entered port yesternby faring and re-ceiving the usual salute. We have previously given a description of her. She is of a larger type of vessel than has hitherto been stationed here. Commodire Norecek is still the com-manding officer of the station.—Montevideo Vitues.

LOCAL NOTES

-The mass on Priday for Col, Moreira Cesar was attended chiefly by military men.

—It is stated that the fort of Santa Cruz, which requires water for 1,000 persons, receives barely enough for 500.

— Vice President Manoel Victorino's manifestors attracting much attention and some severe criticisms have been published.

—It is now said that Dr. Campos Sallys will ke a trip to Europe. If he wishes to escape e schemes of the jacobins, he should go at

The Spanish minister, D. José Llaberia left for Madrid on the 2nd unst., leaving his 2nd secretary D. Luis Pastor y Mora in charge of the legation.

On last Wednesday the supreme your de ded unfavorably to the Duke of Saxe that his brought by his attorney to recover pos-ssion of Leopuhlina palace.

Owing to the clusing of the post-office the 1st inst. at 1 p. m. we were unable to all our papers. The post-office ought to pro-lesome means for the dispatch of mails on

Quite a number of applications have been made for labers corpus for the six exiles at Fernando Noronla. Among the lawyers who have filed such applications is Senator Ruy Barhosa.

—Among recent deaths from yellow fever we regret to note that of M. Léon Court, chancellor of the French consultate in this capital. He had been recently appointed con-sul at Pará.

—The supreme court at its sitting on Saturday decided that the Fernando de Noronha exile, in whose behalf application had been made for a writ of habeas corpus, must be brought before it on the 26th of this month.

- It has lately been decided by a court of this enty that a private letter containing intrinsis statements against another, is fibel. It seems to us that the said statuents must be made public before it can be considered a libel.

The increase in fever mortality and the muligiant, character of the disease this yet, should be a wurning to our readers, especially recent arrivals, to be on their guard. Temperate habits and an avoidance of long expessor, to the sun should be observed.

— Judge Raja Galaglia has ordered the release of Juaquim Freire and Fortunato de Mederos; but, as the order has not here executed, application has been made to the supreme conneil of the court of appeals, which will trike action on the case to morrow.

—The Belgian uninister, Count van den Steen, expects to leave for Burnpe this mouth, and will leave Count d'Ursel in charge. The new charge is a graudson of Count d'Ursel who au, as minister to Brazil many years ago and wrote an interesting book on the country.

— On Thursday evening last, Mr. James Smith, commercial traveller for Chisholm & Law, of Glasgow, died at the Strangers' Hospital of yellow fever. Mr. Smith has been a periodical visitor to Rio for some years and had many warm personal friends among business men. He was buried at Gambõa on the 4th lost.

—The assertion that the government under the cover of martial law, had caused private correspondence to be seized at the post-office proves to be true. In this respect, as its friends are now obliged to acknowledge, it initiated the despotic government of Marshal Florinno Peixoto.

Peixoto.

— The formal do Commercio closed its subscription on the 38th ult. for the purchase of a residence for the family of Marshal Bittencourt. The total subscription by romotel by the Debute and the Istaalo de S. Naudo are to be added, making a grant total of 73,693840.

— It was understood when the old exhibition building in Lange da Lapa was sold that the huyer would remove it at once. He has taken off the corrugated from roof, and has removed the windows and some other material, but the principal part of the skeleton is still there. Are we to have the eye-sore left there for the rest of the year.

— Travellers sometimes find the payenness.

"Travellers sometimes find the payements of this city in very good condition, and not a few of our blindest residents believe it. But the truth is that while the Ouvidor, Congalves Dias, Cattete, and a few other streets are kept in good condition, the back and side streets are wretchedly out of repair and are a disgrace to the city.

—Parents who desire to send their children to a gund day school will do well to visit the Methodist school at No. 2, Rus Barriod Tamby, Bhafago, and impuire what Miss Glenn con do for them. She is an experienced teacher, or the school is in a good, quiet locality. We have no doubt that this school is just what many parents are looking for.

many parents are looking for.

—On Priday another This s hiscribbler tried 'prentice hand on the News, after having expressed his mature upinion on the state of affairs between the United State and Spain. Well, we don't mind if it amuses the children. Telling falsehoods and displaying ignaring prejudice, is either poor journalism, but no one expects anything better of the Tair.

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— It has been thought necessary to explain that Senatur Ruy Barbosa, in applying for habeas corpus for the Fernando de Noroulia exiles, was not actuated by a spirit of opposition to the government. One of the great misfortmess of the country at the present time is that a man cannot display independence in his action without being suspected of improper motives.

The abuses recently committed under nartial law are apparently having the salutary effect of saving a san object lesson for the florianistas, who may now perhaps be able to understand, though they have not suffered a tenth part of what they caused their adver-suries to sutter, that humane and liberal prin-ciples are better for all classes of people than barbarity and despotism.

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—It is with regret that we note the death in the Santa Casa da Misericordia, Sunday last, of Mr. Charles W. McChriy. The Inter-came here from the Undel States about six weeks ago and on the 28th ult. was removed the hospital suffering from intermittent fever which caused his death. He was 28 years of age, born in Putsburgh, Pa., where his father, a well known physician, and family now reside. The interment took place in the San Francisco Navier centetery.

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The South American Journal says:— "We much regret to record the death of Mr. Alfred Walker, who arrived in this country only a short time ago as representative of the Review of the Rev

DEATH

HAMESHIRE.— On the 26th ult., at Villa Jaguaribe, Campos do Jordão, of consumption, in his 22nd year, William HENRY (Willie), eldest son of Harold Joseph and Wilhelmine Elise Marie Hampshire.

MISS ELLEN THOMPSON.

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In recording the death of Miss Ellen Thompson, one of the nursing staff at the Strangers' Hospital, on the morning of the 4th inst., we can but faintly express the surprise and profound regret which it has caused in our small community. On Monday, the 28th ult., beyond a slight feeling of tatigue, she was well and was on duty. The next morning she felt ill, but thought it nothing more than an attack of influenza. She was at once placed under the physician's care, who lost no time in beginning the usual treatment for yellow fever. On Wednesday the disease proved to be yellow fever of a scrious type and anuria intimediately followed. The best medical talent was called in, but without avail, her death occuring Friday morning. She was buried the same evening in Gambda cemetery, the burial being attended by a large number of friends.

Miss Thompson received her training at St. Thomas' Hospital, in London, where she was charge inurse for a time. She then went to the Paddington Infirmary, and then was for some years matron of a boys' school at Brighton. She then went to the British Hospital at Buenos Aires for three years, after which she joined the staff of the Straugers' Hospital.

She was devoted to her profession, and was universally beloved by her patients. She was a gentle and careful nurse, and her long experience, some six teen years, made her an invaluable attendant upon the sick.

CRICKET.

The "Morro Vellio Athletic Club," whose secretary invited a team of the "Club Brazil-eiro de Cricket a to visit them at the end of last season (which facture was unavoidably put off on account of sickness), has again sent a cordial hivitation for a visit to be made to them early this essent

and all invitation for a visit to be made to theme early this season. The challenge has been accepted and several have already promised their names.

A team will leave hence by the night train on Wednesday, 6th April; the match will be played on Priday and Saturday, and the players can be back at their offices on Monday morning, 1th April, so that they will only be absent one business day—Saturday.

The team has not yet heen completed and any who may wish to join on the tour should send their names, not latter than the 15th inst. to Mr. A. Amaoul, care of Brazilian Coal Co., who is ready to give any further information desired as regards the trip.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

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The Journal of the Board of Agriculture;
London, December, 1897. Published for the
Board of Agriculture by Langhton & Co.,
1 Essex St., Strand. The publication is one
of great interest and utility to agriculturists.

The Brazilian Review, the first anmaber of
which was published the past week, is no important addition to the periodicals of this city.
It is edited and published by Mr. J. P. Wileman, whose long residence in Brazil and whose
altility insure exceptionality good work. The
paper is modelled after the London financial
appers, and will deal mainly with financial
and commercial matters.

Business Notes

—A recent letter from Pará says that manufacturing industry is now making wonderful progress in that state without any official assistance.

The best way to promote prosperity is to leave trade and industry pretty much to themselves. Over taxetion and imindr explisition, even when accompanied by officially directed assistance, are sure to prejudice the best industries in the world.

—Strangers who are unfamiliar with the beneficial properties of hervas matte, or Paraguayan tea, should try the Lamngeira brand, which is highly recommended for its purity. It is cooling to the blood, and is considered a beneficial drink for the hot season. Try it!

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—It appears that the government has de-cided to send a commissioner to Maceló to in-vestigate the charges made against the inspector of customs by the merchants of that city. The natter seems to be quite serious, for the merchants have closed their establish-ments and have resolved not to withdraw mer-chandise from the customihous multi their grievances are redressed. They have appoint ed Senator Bernardo de Mendonga to repre-sent them in the defence of their interests.

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with reference to the Amazonian Syndicate, we learn that the aprivate and confidential adocument that has come into our hands is not intended to serve as a prospectus, but merely as a memorandum for the firms and individuals who are concerned in the formation of the company. A full prospectus will be issued in due course to the public, and the announcement of the names of those connected with the enterprise will, we believe, afford ample evidence of its serious character.—
Financial News, Feb. 7.

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—In journals of this city it was reported last week that, in consequence of the danger of a war between United States and Spain, a prominent broker had received instructions from importers in New York not to ship coffee on American vessels, that insurance companies had refused to insure cargoes on American vessels bound for American ports, and that no American vessel would leave this port without an express order from the United States consulgeneral. We know that the last of these statements is untrue, and we cannot learn that there is any foundation for the others, i

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—The fluctuating and complicated character
of the currency in South America is causing
importers much trouble in New York. The
abominable fiscal laws of the United States
provible, among other titings, for the imposition of fines for undervaluations. This gives
the customs officials a good chance which they
are not slow to improve. The importer dispatches his merchandise at one rate, and the
official adopts another of course. A fine then
follows. It is very strange that officialdom
should consider itself authorized to obstruct
and harass commerce in every part of the
world!

—The period for paying the "industries e profissões" tax closed on the last day of Pebruary, but as the treasury was unable to retend to the large number of people present the last day, the period was extended mother five days. five days,

- On the 28th ult, a commission represent ing the workmen of the marine arsenal called on the President to protestagainst the proposed dismissal of Soo men as a measure of economy. The President promised to do all he could for them. It would be interesting to know how they expect to be paid from an empty trensury.

- We are authorised to state that in view of possible litigation between the Mogyana Rail-way Company in Brazil and the San Panlo Railway Company, in Brazil and the San Panlo Rail-way Company, over the contention of the latter that the extension of the Mogyana line to Santos would be an infringement of the rights and privileges it enjoys mader its concession from the Brazilian government, the Lomion and Brazilian Bank, Limited, has decided not to proceed for the present with the issue of mortgage debentures of the Mogyana company for the purpose of such extension. Less than a week has elapsed since The Financial News first called attention to the "private and conf-dential prospectus of the proposed issue and its meaning for the San Panlo company. The withdrawn of the scheme leaves a clear field and wider opportunities for the San Panlo line, of which, with due regard both to the interests of its shareholders and of the vast country which it serves, it may be hoped the directors will take full advantage.—Financial News, Feb. 9.

—The following São Panlo banks and con

- The following São Paulo banks and com panies have announced dividends :- Banco pames nave announced dividends:— Banco Commiercio e Industria 12500 per share (25 per cent per annum) for half year; Banco de S. Paulo, 7500 per share for half year, or 15 per cent per annum; Banco União de S. Carlos, 25000 per fully paid share nou per fully paid share, or 25 p. c. per annum; Bunco de Credito Reni de S. Paulo, 105 per fully paid share and 25 per partly paid share, or 10 p. c. per annum; Banco União de S. Paulo, at the rate of 6 p. c. per annum; Banco do S. Paulo, at the rate of 6 p. c. per annum; Banco do Ribeirão Perdo, 125 per share, or 12 p. c. per annum; Banco União de S. Paulo, at the rate of 10 p. c. per annum; Banco União de S. Paulo, at the rate of 10 p. c. per annum; Cia. Mechanica e Importadora, at the rate of 55500 per share; Cia. Agua e Luz, debenture interest at the rate of 25250 per coupon; Cia. Fabril Paulistan, 125 per share for half year, or 12 p. c. per annum; Cia. Commercial Paulista, at rate of 12 p. c. per annum; Cia. Tontão Paulista, at rate of 10 p. c. per annum; Cia. Viação Paulista, at rate of in p. c. per annum; Cia. Viação Paulista, debenture interest; Cia. Mogyana. 145 per fully paid share and 55600 per partly paid share for half year. Commercio e Industria 12\$500 per share (25 per

- According to a letter received from Rio Janeiro the project of an international industrial and commercial congress to be held in rial and commercial congress to be held in Brazil, from May to October, 1890, is unher discussion there. The letter is from J. Cordeiro da Graça, a prominent electrical engineer of Rio Juneiro and Jornero Am Jornero Molfeer in the Brazilian army. Senhor da Graça was a member of the Pan-American party which toured the industrial centres of the United States hist summer under the anspices of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums, and at the end of the trip he remained for several months in this country, continuing his studies of its industrial conditions. He writes that he intensit to deliver lectures relative to his visit to the United States, and that the proposition to hold the congress, first suggested by him, has been well received by press and public. Delegates will visit the different states of Brazil to study the resources of the country, and among the matters discussed, will be tariff, bunking facilities, methods of transportation and the other questions considered during the American tour. — N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Feb'y 3.

FINANCIAL NOTES

—The Brazilian 1889 loan was quoted at 60 in London yesterday.

—The municipal revenue of Porto Alegre for 1898 is estimated at 2,029,422\$750.

The value represented by the stamped wrappers furnished last year by the national printing-office was 1,664,275\$196 for the tobac-cotax and 2,395,109\$150 for the tax on bever-

—The tribunal of accounts has registered an order for the payment of 777,850 to the London & River Plate Bank for the cost of telegrams sent by order of the minister of finance.

—The Santos customs receipts last month were 3,002,1598519, against 2,921,300849 in the same month of last year. This shows a slight improvement. The received receipts (state revenues) in the same month were 2,352, 3365501, which is almost wholly made up of the export duty levied on coffee.

—The following returns of customs receipts for the month of February have been made public:

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 Pará.
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COMMERCIAL.

Rin de Janeiro, March 7th, 1898

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LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK, LIMITED.

Established in 1862

PALANCE SHEET OF THE RIO BRANCH, 2STH FIGHRUARY, 1898.

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Rìo de Janeiro, 4th March, 1898. For the London and River Flate Bank, Limited, Havilland A. De Lisle, Manager, A. H. Thomson, actg. Accountant.

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Rerelpts of most articles have been fair, and prices generally are slightly higher, or unchanged, with however some rather nominal, muler considerable supplies. From his been firm, but without much prices from the sense of the prices of the pri

The deliveries for the week do not appear to have exceeded 4 good bilk, but the market is reported to be firm and prices are advanced by 60 rs, ber belt, for American and 15 for focal milk, with liver that the state of the delivery of the formal and the formal and the formal and the formal and the formal area belt, of foreign flour, of which 5,000 American and 5,000 River Plate in first hands, and brokers quote as follows, viz.

Trieste	nominal
Rich nond 1st	50\$000
do znd	nominal.
Baltimore 1st	50 000
do 2nd	19 500-4 \$750
Western and Interior	49 500-50 000
Rirer Plate	44 00045 000
Local Mills	49 000-50 000

Local Mills 40 000-50 000

Codfish.—The receipts have been 1,555 table, 311
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of vo-sip is, per lb for American and 15(10-15) or kilogianme for native.

Porke—Recents nil, and dealers have advanced prices to 150 pt-1500 per Kilogianme for American and 15(00-15) of native pork.

Rice.—Recents nil but three steamers are may bound here from Rampson. Last result qui tations are including of viz 25(00-25) oper pt lag for Indian and 25500-150 for native rice.

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Sprung Plue,-The only news is the chartering of other vessel to load at Portland

orner vesser to load at Portland swedish Plue.—Receipts all and nominal quota-ns me 95000 per doz. for red, and 915 for white doz.

Sweetish Phie.—Receipts are used cases per f. C. Home for the first per formed and the formed an

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2115		New City, do	
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2.05/4	а	Clandebore, from Newport	
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Rum. -The receipts coastwise have been 1,061 pipes. I

Pernambuco and Maceió	245\$000255\$000
Bahia and Aracajá	230 000-240 000
Campos	210 000-210 000
Anera and Paraty	250 000 - 250 000 250 000255 000
Parahyba	250 000-255 000

Pernambuco

Vec govethe following from Arthur B. Dullas' Freight north of Shipping List for the month of January

Social Since date of my last very little rain has the sugar districts and the young cause though foward for the season, are beginning to feel until group with the actional sound for the season, are beginning to feel until group will exceed the pass one. Shipments to Third States proposed has been very indicate, and the demand for the period of the proposed has been very large and the demand for the provide and the provi

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a regular	63210	(a: 7,\$000
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Demerara	5\$500	
Mascavado	3\$000	Th 3\$700
Bruto secco	3400	(R) 3\$900
Retaine	3\$000	17th 3\$200
Callon. Supplies continue to come		

and 27 775 B, have come to market since my near, and there is a good deal of cotton will to come forward from the interior.

trom the interior.

Nothing worth mentioning has latterly gone to Liverpool, but shipments to Rio de Janeiro continue Malaura.

Liverpool, but shipments to Rio de Janeiro continue Malaura.

Pensacola on a very liberal scale, and some small loist to Portugal.

New York.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEBRUARY A.

CARDIFF-Br bk (1900); fackson, 68 ds; coal to Brazilian Coal Co.

to Brighton Cost Co.

JAMILPER, Jak Lashon-Hr bk. Isle of Erin (Seq time)
Malcolin, 66 ds. sundres to E. (Itt & Co.
Persacol, x—Br. ship Monrotta; 1449 tons, Hibbard;
72 ds. pine to order.

MARCH 1.

UALIFAX—Br lug Hallie Hea; 144 tons, Vance; 43 ds; codfish to Norton, Megaw & Co.

M.I.R. 4. NEW YORK—Amer bk. Rose Tuner, 769 tous; Mitchell; 52 dls; sandries to Levering & Co ST JOHN—BE Ing Effort, 38 tous Tizard; 34 ds; cod-fish to Ferraz Sobrinho & Co.

own to Petral Normalid N. Ch. New Yurk—Hr by J. C. Homlen b. 537 lone; Lowe; 44 ds similines to Viuva W. Funnardes & Co. — Hr bk. N. R. Moren; 691 tons. Stewart 40 ds; sun-dries to order

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PENSACOL-ERISS Ik Anstralia. 913 ton; Flanders; 57
ds. pine to order.

— Nor slip Fritz kbater. 1175 tons. Gundersen; 49
ds. pine to order.
BASHIRKG—He Ik Zadak sko tons JJones; 53 ds; sundries to Hernaum Sholt & Co.

Davies, 66, MAR, 5.

Barnadous—Amer lug Naplasket; 588 tous; Guptill; ballast.

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MAR. 6.

BARBLIDOS-Br lug Genesia; 419 tons; Davies; ballast

Past. Quarte Nor bk Figa; 545 tons Tellefsen; do.

Vessels Afloat & Chartered for Rio

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Charles Dickens	Pensacola	# 165mm
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Cosmo	Cardiff	27 Jan.
Caledonia (Str)	Rangoon	7 Feb.
Embla	Hamburg	
Ternando	Calmar	25 Nov.
Frances	Haltimore	
Ferda	Sabine Pass	
Glimt	Hamburg	
Hannah Blanchard	Sunderland	15 Jan
Helene	London	
Handy	Liverpool	
India	Ship Island	13 Jan,
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India Rollins	Baltimore	25 Jan.
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Kara (Str)	Rangoon	3 Feb.
Louis	Hamburg	29 Jan.
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		-		lug M. B. Tower	4hu	Feb. 1.	Rosgrio	G, Gudgeon & Co.
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28	Cito Nor. Maskelyne Blg.	Rosutio* 9 ds. Santos 20 hs	To order. Norton, Megaw & Co	Butish				
28	Mainz Gr. Oropesa Br.	do 21 hs.	Hermann Stollz & Co.					
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1	Glasgow Br.	Cardill* 27 ds Montevideo 6 ds.	Brazilian Coal Co.	bk Embleton	1195	2	Rangoon, Newport News.	John Moore & Co E. I. Petroleo
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2	La Plata Fr.	River Plate 3 ds. Buenos Aires* 8 ds	Messageries Maritimes	be Arbuttle	38a 1200	10	Pensacola New York	Empreza Industrial, To order
2	Vilna Arg. La Plata Br.	Buenos Aires* 8 ds Southampton* 21 ds.	Camuyrano & Co Royal Mail,	hk R. S. Besnard hk Artisan sp Monrovia	1053	10	Cardiff	To order
2	Blayman Br.	Glasgow*	(Norton, Megawa, Co.	sp Monrovia	1403	2	S Pensacola S Cardiff	To order Itrazilian Coal Co
3	Clandeboye Br. Magdala Br.	Newport* 25 ds. do* 25 ds. Middlesboro* 34 ds.	Leopoldina R R Lage Irmãos.	hk Avocahk Isle of Erin	550	,	S Rambury	IR, OR & Co.
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3	Caravellas Fr. Amazonas Ger,	Hamburg* 21 ds.	Fiorita, & DeVincenzi.	bg J. C. Hamlen Jr bk N. B. Morris	530		New York	Ferraz Sobrinho & Co V. W. Gumarães & C. To order
4	Manilla Ital.	Genoat 22 ds.	Fiorita, & DeVincenzi.	bk N. B. Morris	699		3 New York	To order
4	Pesterro Gur	Sautos 17 lis. do 20 lis, Cardiff 24 ds.	Edw. Johnston & Co. Quayle, Davidson & Co.	bk Zadoksp New City bg John Roberts	1393		S Cardill	II Stollz & Co. Wilson Sons & Co
5	Roman Prince Br. Penarth Br.	Cardiff 24 ds.	Brazilian Coal Co.	bg John Roberts	197		5 Gaspe	L. A. Magalliães & Co.
5	Provence Fr. Città di Denova Ital.	Marscilles* 23 ds. Genoa* 20 ds.	Karl Valais & Co. La Veloce.	1			1	
6	Magdalena Br.	Southampton* 16 ds.	Royal Mail,	German				
6	Ebro Br. Moçambique Porl	River Plate* 15 ds. Santos 18 lis.	V. W. Guimarães & Co.	bk Pionier	1101	Feb.	Hamburg	II Stolly & Co
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28	Olbers Blg. Cordillère Fr.	New York* River Plate.	Sundries.	two weg nin				
Mur.	lberm Br.	Liverpool* Bremen*	do do	su Australia	1508	Feb. 1	Glasgow	B. Rodrigues & Co.
1	Mainz Ger. Somerhill Br.	Buenos Aires.	Ballast	sp Anstrahabk Faerder	699	1"	: Pensicola	V W Guimaraes & C.
2	Oronesa Br.	Valparaiso* Santos.	Sundries.	bk Ad. Tiedemand bk Crown Prince	1154 950	21	o Pensacola	To order Brazilian Coal Co.
2	Cintra Ger. 3 La Plata Fr.	Bordeanx*	do	sp Fritz Renter	1475	Mar.	3 Pensacola	To order
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3	Atheman Br. Krisyth Br.	Buenos Aires,	Ballast	Portuguese				
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- 4	t'La Plato Br. (Attività Ital.	River Plate, Buenos Aires,	do	bk Bertha	719	Feb. 1	6 Valencia	Monteiro Junior & Co.
	Polana Br.	do Monlevideo,	Ballast	bk Violeta	650	2	7 Oporto	Veiga Pinto & Co.
	Arlington Br.	Paranaguá,	do					
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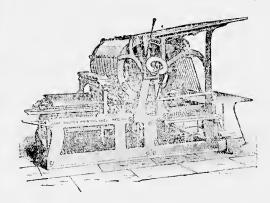
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